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PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY HALL – 735 ANACAPA STREET THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2010 1:00 P.M.

Website: www.SantaBarbaraCa.gov

NOTICES:

A. TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2010 SITE VISITS 7:45 A.M.

Depart 630 Garden Street Community Development Parking Lot

540 W. Pueblo Street (Cancer Center of Santa Barbara)

The Planning Commission will visit the project sites scheduled for review at the Thursday Planning Commission meeting. No public testimony will be taken, but the public is invited to attend. Call 564-5470 for additional information.

B. THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2010 LUNCH 12:00 NOON

DE LA GUERRA PLAZA City Hall, Room 15, Upstairs

The Planning Commission will meet informally with City Staff to discuss the following:

1. California Environmental Quality Act Update: Review of California Supreme Court case, Communities for a Better Environment v. South Coast Air Quality Management District, and its implications for determining baseline conditions under CEQA - Discussion

Case Planner: Debra Andaloro, Senior Planner Email: DAndalaro@SantaBarbaraCA.gov

2. An update on status of long-range projects, new legislation, zoning enforcement items, status reports on previously-approved projects, and future agenda items.

- C. This regular meeting of the Planning Commission can be viewed live on City TV-18, or on your computer via www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/Government/Video/ and then clicking City TV-18 Live Broadcast. Meeting rebroadcast schedule can be found at http://www.citytv18.com/schedule.htm An archived video copy of this meeting will be viewable, on computers with high speed internet access, the following Tuesday at www.santabarbaraca.gov and then clicking *Online Meetings*.
- D. **AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT:** In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to gain access to, comment at, or participate in this meeting, please contact the Planning Division Office at 805-564-5470. If possible, notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements in most cases.
- E. This agenda schedule is subject to change. It is recommended that applicants and interested persons plan to arrive at 1:00 P.M. However, for longer agendas, all parties are encouraged to monitor Channel 18 and, when the item prior to the application of interest begins, come to the Commission hearing.
- F. The scope of a project may be modified as it proceeds through the planning process. If you have any questions, wish to review the plans, or wish to be placed on a mailing list for future agendas for an item, please contact City Planning staff at (805) 564-5470 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and every other Friday. Please check our website under City Calendar to verify closure dates.
- G. AGENDAS, MINUTES and REPORTS: Copies of all documents relating to agenda items are available for review at 630 Garden St. and agendas and reports are posted online at www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/pc. Please note that online Staff Reports may not include some exhibits. Materials related to an item on this agenda submitted to the Planning Commission after distribution of the agenda packet are available for public inspection in the Community Development Department located at 630 Garden St., during normal business hours.

I. ROLL CALL

II. PRELIMINARY MATTERS:

- A. Action on the review of the following Minutes and Resolutions:
 - 1. Draft Minutes of April 22, 2010
 - 2. Resolution 003-10 1150 San Roque Road
 - 3. Draft Minutes of April 28-29 and May 6, 2010 (Special Meeting)
- B. Requests for continuances, withdrawals, postponements, or addition of ex-agenda items.

- C. Announcements and appeals.
- D. Comments from members of the public pertaining to items not on this agenda. [Due to time constraints, each person is limited to two (2) minutes.]

III. ENVIRONMENTAL HEARING:

APPLICATION OF DUDEK, AGENT FOR THE CANCER CENTER OF SANTA BARBARA, 540 W. PUEBLO STREET, 025-090-005, -008, -022, -023, -024, -031, -039, -040, -046, -047, C-O, MEDICAL OFFICE ZONE, GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: MAJOR PUBLIC AND INSTITUTIONAL (MST2007-00092)

The project would result in the construction of a new comprehensive outpatient cancer treatment facility and rental housing for the Cancer Center on a site that includes existing development. The proposed facility on the project site would be for outpatients only.

The existing development on the project site consists of a 17,444 square foot main medical building, five additional medical office buildings totaling 9,248 square feet, a residential duplex, a residential tri-plex and an uninhabitable single-family dwelling.

The proposed project includes the demolition of the main medical building that is located less than 25 feet from the top of Mission Creek bank and two other medical office buildings (for a total of 21,767 square feet of medical office space), the residential duplex, the residential tri-plex and the uninhabitable single-family dwelling. The proposed project also includes the merger of the ten existing lots into one 3.38-acre lot.

The proposal includes the construction of a new 53,407 square foot, three-story medical facility, located approximately 130 feet from the top of Mission Creek bank. The new facility would have a maximum height of 45 feet except for an architectural feature that would extend to 50 feet. Two of the buildings to be retained would continue to be used as medical offices. One of the buildings to be retained would be converted to a residential duplex and two new residential duplexes would be constructed.

The proposed project would result in a total of 57,239 square feet of medical office space and six residential units, an increase of 30,547 square feet of medical space and one residential unit, over what currently exists onsite.

The proposal includes a new three-story (four tier), 66,170 square foot parking structure with 169 parking spaces. The parking structure would have a maximum height of 39 feet. Seven residential parking spaces would be located in the parking structure. Three additional uncovered parking spaces would be located onsite, for a total of 172 proposed parking spaces. Vehicular access to the site would be provided by one driveway on West Pueblo Street and one driveway on West Junipero Street.

The proposed project would involve grading in the amount of 2,700 cubic yards of cut and 5,500 cubic yards of fill. There would be 2,800 cubic yards of fill imported to the project site. The proposed project includes restoration/revegetation of the area within 25 feet from the top of Mission Creek bank and the creek bank/channel area. Seven coast live oak trees would be removed and twenty-two replacement coast live oak trees would be planted.

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The Draft Initial Study/ Mitigated Negative Declaration examines environmental impacts which may be associated with this project and includes proposed mitigation measures to mitigate potentially significant impacts to a less than significant level.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive comments on the Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared for the project. Written comments should be sent at the earliest possible date, but **received no later than Monday, May 17, 2010 at 4:30 p.m.** Please send your comments to: City of Santa Barbara, Planning Division, Attn: Kathleen Kennedy, Associate Planner, P.O. Box 1990, Santa Barbara, CA 93102-1990, or send them electronically to KKennedy@SantaBarbaraCa.gov.

No formal action on the development proposal will be taken at the environmental hearing.

Case Planner: Kathleen Kennedy, Associate Planner

Email: KKennedy@SantaBarbaraCA.gov

IV. RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL:

REVISIONS TO THE MEDICAL CANNABIS DISPENSARY ORDINANCE

The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to discuss revisions to Chapter 28.80 (Medical Cannabis Dispensaries) of Title 28, The Zoning Ordinance, of the Santa Barbara Municipal Code. The purpose of the meeting is to review a proposed ordinance that was drafted pursuant to direction given by the Council Ordinance Committee, and to make recommendations on the revisions to City Council.

The Environmental Analyst has determined that the project is exempt from further environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15305, Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations.

Case Planner: Danny Kato, Senior Planner Email: DKato@SantaBarbaraCA.gov

V. ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA:

- A. Committee and Liaison Reports
 - 1. Staff Hearing Officer Liaison Report
 - 2. Other Committee and Liaison Reports

VI. <u>ADJOURNMENT:</u>

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA PLANNING COMMISSION

MEETING PROCEDURES

PUBLIC COMMENT PROCEDURE: You are welcome to attend this hearing. The public is invited to speak on any item on the Planning Commission Agenda. After receiving recognition from the Chairman, please approach the podium and speak into the microphone. State your name and purpose for appearing. Your name and comments will be entered into the public record.

The order of presentation after the Chairman introduces the item is as follows:

- 1. Presentation by Staff (15 minutes)*.
- 2. Presentation by Applicant (15 minutes)*.
- 3. Public Hearing*.
- 4. Additional response by Applicant/Staff (5 minutes each)*.
- 5. Questions and comments by the commission.
- 6. Commission consideration of Findings and Conditions of Approval.
- 7. Motion, discussion of motion, decision, and vote by the Commission.

*Time may be extended or limited by the Chair of the Planning Commission.

Items that generate a large amount of citizen interest may be taken out of their scheduled order on the agenda as a courtesy to the public in attendance. Where there are a large number of people wishing to speak on an item, the Chairman may limit time allotted to each speaker.

WRITTEN COMMENT PROCEDURE: Written comments are welcome and will be entered into the public record. Written information should be submitted prior to the meeting at the Planning Division Office, 630 Garden St; by mail attention Planning Commission Secretary, P.O. Box 1990, Santa Barbara, CA 93102-1990; or by email at PCSecretary@SantaBarbaraCa.gov, and received no later than 4:30 P.M. on the Monday before the Planning Commission hearing. Please submit 12 copies of any written materials over 2 pages. Written comments are accepted at and up to the time of the hearing; however, the Planning Commission may not have time to consider materials submitted after the Monday deadline.

It is not possible to determine the precise time an item will be heard. The Planning Commission sessions are broadcast live on the Government Access Television Channel 18. Monitoring will assist in determining when the item will come up. Any continued items are announced at the beginning of the meeting and repeated throughout the meeting by the Chairman.

APPEALS AND SUSPENSIONS: Many of the items before the Commission may be appealed to the City Council. For further information on appeals, contact the Planning Division Staff or the City Clerk's Office. Any further information on the Planning Commission meeting procedures or agenda items may be obtained by calling the Planning Division at Phone 564-5470.

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